

## REMARKS

The following is intended as a full and complete response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 7, 2008. Claims 10, 12-20, 33, 35-42, 45-47 and 50-51 are currently pending in the application. Applicant is filing an RCE to continue prosecuting the pending claims. Applicant is submitting this response with the RCE. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this response into the record and consider the claims set forth above.

Further, Applicants do not concede that any pre-amended (or canceled) claim is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue any pre-amended or canceled claim (and other claims) in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted, and  
**S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,**

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